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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In reply to the decision on petition dated July 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully state that the labeling of Fig. 19D was inadvertently omitted from the informal drawings as filed on July 23, 2003. Therefore, a marked-up copy of Fig. 19D is attached labeled as "Annotated Marked-Up Drawing," along with a copy labeled as "Replacement Sheet."

In view of the foregoing, if the attached informal drawing correction is approved by the Examiner, Applicants request further acceptance by the Examiner of the formal drawings mailed on June 3, 2004, which include the foregoing correction to Fig. 19D.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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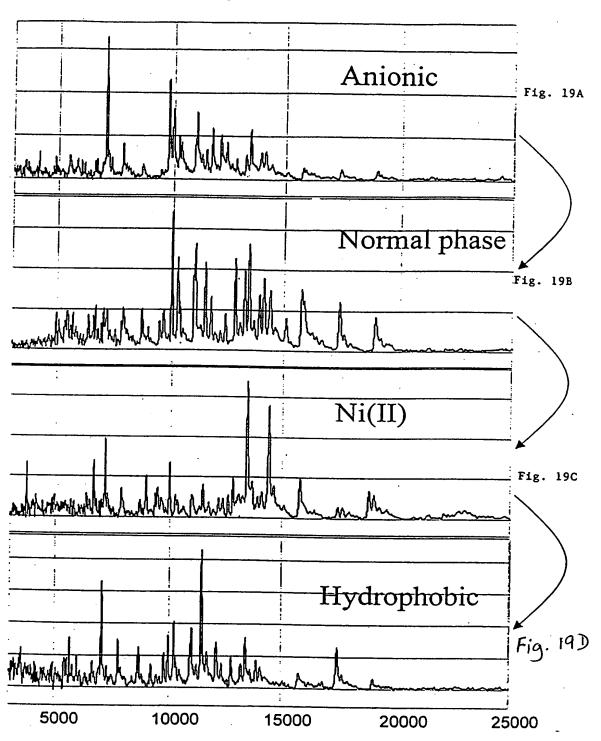
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FIG. 19



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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 19. This sheet, which includes Figs. 19A-19D, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 19A-19C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes